

Mr. Johnson offered the following message:

By the Senate, March 8th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have rejected the bill from your house entitled, an act to provide for the printing and publication of the laws of this state, because they cannot think that any such distinction as is made by the bill between private and public laws, should be enacted: If the bill be so amended as to place these laws on the same footing as heretofore the senate will concur in its passage.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

The same having been read, Mr. Marriott moved to amend it by striking out all that follows the word created, and inserting the following:

"If you will send us a resolution authorising the governor and council to contract for the printing of the laws in the manner heretofore prescribed by the legislature we will assent to it."

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the same by inserting after the word created, the following:—"And it being a money bill, we have no power to amend the same, if you will strike out the sixth section which authorises an advance of one thousand dollars to the printers, we will reconsider the bill." After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Nelson, the message and amendments were indefinitely postponed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of Mary Moor of Dorchester county, which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also, a resolution in favour of Sarah M'Kensey, of Alleghany county, which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also, a resolution in favour of Sarah Smith, of the city of Baltimore, which was read, and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also, a resolution in favour of Walter Point, of Worcester county, which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also, a preamble and resolution relating to the violation of the act of December session, 1824, chapter 64, in the city of Baltimore, which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, a resolution relating to a tract of land in Harford county, referred to in resolution. No. 45, passed at December session 1824, which was read, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, a resolution relative to Belle Air academy in Harford county, which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Nelson and Harrison.